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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**CONTRAST-ENHANCED DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING METHOD FOR MONITORING
INTERVENTIONAL THERAPIES**

the specification of which (check one)

☒ [X] is attached hereto

☐ [] was filed on _____ as
Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application.

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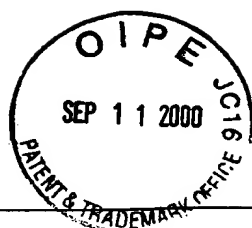
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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) AND 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am:

- ☐ The owner of the small business concern identified below:
☒ An official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf
of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: EPIX Medical, Inc.

ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 71 Rogers Street

Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142-1118

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled CONTRAST-ENHANCED DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING METHOD FOR MONITORING INTERVENTIONAL THERAPIES by inventor(s) RANDALL B. LAUFFER and STEPHEN O. DUNHAM described in:

- ☐ The specification filed herewith.
☒ Application Serial No. 08/942,989, filed 10/02/97.
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If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e).

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. 1.28(b))

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NAME OF PERSON SIGNING Randall B. Lauffer

TITLE OF PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER Chairman and Chief Scientific Officer

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SIGNATURE  DATE 12-5-97

* NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 C.F.R. 1.27)